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INFORMANT, RE NEWARK TEL
JUNE TWELVE LAST. IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE WITH NEW YORK FOR RUSSIAN
SPEAKING AGENT TO INTERVIEW NIKOLAI PETUCHOW, WITHOUT HIS WIFE
BEING PRESENT, AND IWAN MACUK. SUTEL RESULTS AND PROMPTLY FOLLOW
EVERY DETAIL IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 14, 1956

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: UNSUB., SOVIET NATIONAL ATTEMPTING
 TO SECURE REPATRIATES IN NEWARK,
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New York, by airtel 5-28-56, reported that Mrs. Alexandria Tolstoy, president of Tolstoy Foundation, 989 8th Avenue, New York City, telephonically advised on 5-26-56 that Afanasy Hahn, 291 Morris Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, stated unsub was around his residence 5-26-56 attempting to get Russians to repatriate. New York telephonically reported this information to Newark on 5-26-56. Newark, by airtel 5-28-56, reported that Mrs. Elizabeth Macuk, 46 14th Avenue, Newark, informed she was contacted by unsub who said she and her husband had to return to Russia; that Mrs. Gertrude Petochow, 559½ South 11th Street, Newark, advised she was contacted by unsub 5-15-56 and informed that her husband must return to Russia.

Inasmuch as data furnished in Newark airtel appeared to be predicated on the information furnished by Hahn, Bureau instructed Newark to advise if same was true. Newark tel 6-7-56 answered in the affirmative and Newark advised that Hahn was recontacted at his home at his request on 5-27-56; that Gertrude Petochow and husband, Nikolai, were present. Hahn advised Mrs. Petochow told him in German she believed she knew unsub in Germany as (FNU) Durochuk, a member of General Vlasov's army. Newark advised Hahn and Mrs. Petochow would be further interviewed 6-7-56 in effort to determine if Durochuk could be unsub.

Newark tel 6-12-56 sets forth results of reinterview with Mrs. Petochow and indicates she denied she told Hahn she knew unsub. Hahn reinterviewed 6-9-56 and emphatically stated that she did and that her husband also told him same story.

Mrs. Petochow, when interviewed 6-11-56, became emotional and refused to cooperate. Newark will not attempt reinterview with her but will interview her husband, away from home, and Iwan Macuk, to whom she allegedly told same story, to resolve this matter.

Newark being instructed by Butel to immediately arrange to interview Nikolai Petochow and Iwan Macuk in order that all possible information be developed in an effort to identify unsub promptly.

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